

## NOTICE OF FILING

### **Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Approval of Rider 14, Demand-Side Management and Energy Efficiency Rider 14, Decreasing Residential Rates and Decreasing Non-Residential Rates**

#### **Why is this Notice Important?\***

- Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC (the Company or DEC) has asked the Public Service Commission (PSC) to approve its Application for Rider DSM/EE-14 (Rider 14) to recover certain costs and revenue associated with its demand-side management (DSM) and energy efficiency (EE) programs.
- The PSC decides what rates a utility can charge.
- The Notice is for electric customers of DEC and interested persons.

#### **What are DSM and EE programs?**

- There are many different types of DSM and EE programs but they are all designed to encourage customers to reduce their electricity usage.
- DEC is permitted to recover its costs and revenue associated with these types of programs under S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-20 and makes an annual filing with the PSC for that purpose.

#### **What is Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC asking the Public Service Commission to approve?**

- DEC is asking the PSC to approve lower rates than it is currently recovering under its previous DSM/EE Rider 13 filing.
- The revenue DEC proposes to recover under the proposed Rider 14 is as follows:
  - \$19,116,931 for Residential Customers and
  - \$35,341,690 for Non-Residential Customers

The billing factors applicable to South Carolina customers for the billing period January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023 inclusive of gross receipts taxes (GRT) and South Carolina Regulatory Fees (Reg Fee), would be as follows (shown in cents per kWh):

<b>Residential Billing Factors</b>	<b>¢/kWh</b>
True-up Component for Years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021	(0.2032)
Prospective Component for Vintage Years 2020-2023	0.4840
Residential Rider 14 (Total)	0.2808

  

<b>Non-Residential Billing Factors</b>	<b>¢/kWh</b>
Year 2018 EE Participant – True up	0.0068
Year 2018 DSM Participant – True up	(0.0005)
Year 2019 EE Participant – True up	(0.0092)

Year 2019 DSM Participant – True up	0.0011
Year 2020 EE Participant – True up	0.0069
Year 2020 DSM Participant – True up	0.0025
Year 2021 EE Participant – True up	(0.0616)
Year 2021 DSM Participant – True up	(0.0078)
Year 2020 EE Participant – Prospective Year	0.0251
Year 2021 EE Participant – Prospective Year	0.0648
Year 2022 EE Participant – Prospective Year	0.0967
Year 2023 EE Participant – Prospective Year	0.4332
Year 2023 DSM Participant – Prospective Year	0.1134

- In this case, the Commission will determine whether a decrease should be granted in the DSM/EE charges.

**To read all of the issues involved in this case, please view the full case file at [WEBSITE LINK]**

### **Who is the Public Service Commission?**

The PSC watches over businesses that provide necessary services for day-to-day life, such as the electricity provided by Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC.

What is the Case Number?	[CASE NUMBER]
Where can I find this Case on the internet?	[WEBSITE LINK]
Who Filed this Case?	Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC
When will the Commission hear the Company's case?*	A public hearing has not been scheduled at this time. If a hearing is scheduled, it will be held virtually or in Columbia, South Carolina in the offices of the Commission located at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, South Carolina 29210. The time and date of this hearing will be provided to all interested parties at a later date.
How can I participate in the Company's case?	<p>Option 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• File Public Comments or Letters of Protest by emailing <a href="mailto:contact@psc.sc.gov">contact@psc.sc.gov</a></li> <li>-OR-</li> <li>• Mail Public Comments or Letters of Protest to 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Columbia, SC 29210</li> </ul> <p>Option 2:</p> <p>File a Petition to Intervene to become an Intervenor. An Intervenor has the right to testify, cross-examine</p>

	<p>witnesses, and appeal the Commission's final decision.</p> <p>You may file a Petition to Intervene by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emailing <a href="mailto:contact@psc.sc.gov">contact@psc.sc.gov</a> no later than [DATE]. Please include your email address.</li> </ul> <p>PLEASE NOTE:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If you choose to file a Petition to Intervene and your Petition is granted, your comments must be filed with the Commission and a copy of your comments must be served on all the parties of record by no later than July 1, 2022.***</li> </ul>
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\*The Case was filed in accordance with S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-20.

\*\*The Company has requested the rates be put into effect without hearing pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-27-870(F).

\*\*\*Commission Order No. 2021-505 sets the deadline for comments to be filed with the PSC.

#### Who can I talk to about this Notice?

<b>Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC</b>	803-988-7135
<b>Office of Regulatory Staff</b>	803-737-5230 or 1-800-922-1531
<b>Department of Consumer Affairs</b>	803-734-4200 or 1-800-922-1594
<b>Public Service Commission</b>	803-896-5100

**If this case contains a request for change of rates, the rates could be changed by the Commission in this case.**

Persons seeking further information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at **(803) 896-5100** or visit its website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).